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INTRODUCTION: The volume of attention to the atom bomb continues to dwindle in Soviet as well as non-Soviet broadcasts. In general old themes are repeated, with the exception of the following items:

MORE NEED FOR POINT FOUR: A Burmese commentator argues that the new atomic development increases the tendency of "wavering" areas, such as Burma, to align themselves with Communism; he feels that an accelerated Point Four program would counteract this tendency.

INSPECTION IS ESSENTIAL: One of the very few discussions of the practical aspects of atomic-energy control is by the French writer Pertinax. He argues that international inspection must be very thorough, including the right of the inspectors to "fly over the territory of a state from one end to the other, the airplane being their inseparable companion." Even Pertinax, however, does not raise the question of international ownership as distinguished from inspection.

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